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9. KAMM AND OTHER CORRESPONDENTS ATTEMPTED THROUGHOUT Q-AND-A PERIOD TO DETERMINE WHETHER KHAMSAI WAS SPEAKING FOR PGNU. THEY GOT BACK ANSWERS SUCH AS, "PGNU SUPPORTS ANYTHING WE DO SO LONG AS OUR ACTIONS DO NOT VIOLATE VIENTIANE AGREEMENTS."

10. IN RESPONSE TO TOPICAL QUESTIONS, KHAMSAI ALLEGED THAT: OBJECTIONABLE PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS IN LAOS ARE "SILVER CITY," "GSO" AND UAE, BECAUSE THEY ARE CONNECTED WITH USAID; OTHERS SUCH AS WORLD VISION, ASIA AND DOOLEY FOUNDATIONS, AND ASIAN CHRISTIAN SERVICE ARE "CIA ORGANIZATIONS FUNDED BY USAID WHICH SERVE AS CAMOUFLAGE FOR CLANDESTINE ACTIVITIES"; AND USIS IS "RELATED TO USAID," AND WORSE, EMPLOYS SMOKE SCREEN OF EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS TO HIDE CLANDESTINE ACTIVITIES AND TO MAKE LAO PEOPLE ACCEPT AGGRESSIVE US POLICIES. IN SHORT, ALL ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE CLOSE TIES TO USG ARE "PARTIES TO THE WAR" AND MUST BE BANISHED.

11. FINAL SUBSTANTIVE QUESTION WAS WHETHER USG "MUST" SIGN FEOF AGREEMENT AND "HEAL WOUNDS OF WAR" IF RELATIONS ARE TO CONTINUE. KHAMSAI BEGAN ANSWER BY TALKING ABOUT TERRIBLE WOUNDS OF WAR IN LIBERATED ZONE AND ENDED UP SAYING, "IF U.S. DOESN'T HEAL THOSE WOUNDS, DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ARE PERHAPS NOT ESSENTIAL."

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12 OTHER DEVELOPMENTS:

A. CHARGE SAW MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS SINGAPO TO DISCUSS RAL PROBLEM AND WAS CORDIALLY RECEIVED. SINGAPO SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO MATTER. FOUR-MAN DELEGATION OF RAL EMPLOYEES VISITED ADMIN COUNSELOR, HEARD EXPLANATION OF OUR POSITION AND WENT AWAY TO PONDER. NO DEMONSTRATION JUNE 30 BY THEM OR ANYONE ELSE IN TOWN.

B. FEOF DONOR ADVISORY BOARD MET JUNE 30. ONLY DONOR WITH INSTRUCTIONS WAS U.K..., WHICH IS PREPARED TO SIGN FOR FULL 1975 CONTRIBUTION ON BASIS OF REVISED DOCUMENTS WE TABLED LAST WEEK. JAPANESE AND FRENCH EXPECT INSTRUCTIONS THIS WEEK, AUSTRALIANS PERHAPS NOT UNTIL WEEK OF JULY 7. BOARD STILL SEES SOME PROSPECT OF SIGNING ON/ABOUT JULY 11. IMF RES REP PRESENTED REALISTIC AND THUS GLOOMY PICTURE OF FEOF SITUATION AND OF LAO ECONOMY IN GENERAL; STRESSED THAT FEOF COULD OPERATE FOR AT MOST ANOTHER TWO WEEKS AT NORMAL RATE; SAID HE COULD NOT ADVISE FURTHER CONTRIBUTION TO FEOF BY PGNU GIVEN ITS RESERVE POSITION; AND CONCLUDED THAT MUCH WOULD DEPEND ON PGNU POLICY DECISIONS PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO POL IMPORTS. WILL FILE FULLER REPORT AND POUCH IMF REPORT JULY 1 IF TIME PERMITS.

C. IN EARLY EVENING JUNE 30 WE LEARNED THAT TWO OR THREE ARMED PATHET LAO SOLDIERS AND UNKNOWN NUMBER OF PROTESTORS TOOK OVER USIS WAREHOUSE NEAR THAT LUANG AND SILVER CITY, TELLING GUARDS HIRED BY MISSION THAT THEY COULD LEAVE. WAREHOUSE CONTAINS BOTH USIS AND STATE PROPERTY.

13. COMMENT: IN LIGHT OF FOREGOING, CHARGE PLANS TO SEE PHOUMI ASAP TO OBTAIN OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF PGNU POSITION AND INTENTIONS. IF PHOUMI CONFIRMS THAT PGNU BACKS THE PROTESTORS OR WILL DO NOTHING TO RESTRAIN THEM, WE MAY HAVE LITTLE CHOICE BUT TO CLOSE THE MISSION.

14. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE REITERATE NEED FOR REPLY TO VIENTIANE 4527 REGARDING MECHANICS OF CLOSURE AND CHOICE OF PROTECTING POWER. WE NOW THINK THAT U.K. MIGHT BE A BETTER CHOICE THAN JAPAN BECAUSE WE
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SENSE THE JAPANESE MIGHT FIND THEIR POSITION EXTREMELY AWKWARD.

15. THIS IS NOT THE MOMENT FOR RETURN OF ANY OF OUR STAFF TEMPORARILY IN UDORN. SOME OF THEM WILL BE NEEDED AND ON SHORT NOTICE, HOWEVER, IN EVENT OF DECISION TO CLOSE. THEIR "VACATIONS" MUST THEREFORE CONTINUE ON DAY-TO-DAY BASIS, A CIRCUMSTANCE FOR WHICH WE APOLOGIZE.
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